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OUR LONDON LETTER.

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dearth of news domestic and foreign at the present time-were it not for those reunions and the opin ions expressed by the orators who address them, leader writers would be at their wit's end (not a very long journey in some cases) for a subject, What, however, with post prandial rhetoric, the cotton question, the war in America, slight squabbles as to the merits of the Armstrong gun, and the Thames Embankment, weary editors support a languid existence until they shall be roused again by the hurly-burly of the party warfare of the next session.

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SIR R. PEEL ON QUEEN'S COLLEGES.

In Ireland Sir R. Peel is becoming very popular. A few days ago, the ceremony of conferring degrees and honors in the Queen's University in Ireland was performed by the Lord Lieutenant. Sir R. Peel made a very good speech on the occasion, attacking the exclusiveness of Dublin University, dwelling on the benefits conferred by the Queen's Colleges, and insully by declaring that a fourth college, namely—one for the province of Leinster ought to be added to the system. In conclusion, as a private individual, he proposed out of his own purse to found three university scholarships of £40 a year each during the next 10 years. Of course this speech caused much excitement in Dublin, coming from an official source, and already Dublin University is up in arms against it.

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So much for meetings and speeches. Of other events there are but few to record. The Queen and Court have returned from Balmoral to Windsor, Prince Albert on the journey stopping at Edinburgh to lat the foundation stone of a new General Pest Office for that city. The Duke of Newcastle has been honored by a royal visit at Clumber from the Pince of Wales who appears to have passed his time there in shooting. This is doubtless a delicate compliment for the Duke's services to the Prince of Wales in Canada and the United States. His Royal Highness has since left for Cambriage and has again "gone in." after quitting the military profession—"cedant armatoga."

THE CESAREWITCH STAKES.

If you take any interest on the other side of the world n our races, you will care to learn that the Cesare vitch has been won by Audrey.

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FURTHER PROBOGATION OF PARKLIAMENT.

Tue-day's Gazette announced the prorogation of
Parliament until Tuesday, 17th December. It is
not expected that the Legislature will meet before
its usual time, in February next year.

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NEW PEERESS.

The ancient Earloom of Cromartie, attainted in 1746, has been revived, with its subsidiary honors, by royal letters patent, in the person of the Duchess of Sutherland, the representative of the last Earl. On the death of her Grace the titles will descend to her second son, and thus another distinct peerage will fall to the house of Gower.

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CRIMES, &c

The murder epidemic, although not quite over, seems wearing itself out. I have only to record one murder, although there is a case of manslaughter which differ but little from murder. On Wednesday night, a little before midnight, James Outon, one of the students of Bishop Otter's Training College at Chichester, was shot through the body as he was crossing a field, by a soldier named

commented with some warmth upon the insecurity to life in allowing soldiers the charge and com-mand at all times of ball cartridges, and suggest very justly that such ammunition ought to be kept in the magazine.

in the magazine.

The case of manslaughter to which I allude above, is of a man named George Allen, an omnibus time keeper, who was so brutally assaulted by a drunken prize fighter named Henry Budd, without even the shadow of a provocation, that he died next day. Budd professed on examination his entire ignorance that he had struck any one, being quite drunk at the time.

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You will perhaps remember a case in which an English lady, Miss F, Johnstone, was gulled out of £2000 by a rascally Italian artist, one Vincent Collucci. For various reasons his trial had been postponed from time to time, but on Wednesday last he was tried at the Central Criminal Court on the charge of keeping back Miss Johnstone's letters, for the glving up of which he had demanded and received £2000. The defence of the prisoner was that he never promised to give up the letters, and that he received £2000 in consideration of agrecing to put an end to an engagement of marriage. The jury, however, believed the lady's statement, and found him guilty, and the judge sentenced him to penal servirude for three years. Much interest had been aroused by this trial, and much disappointment has been undergone by the public that the letters written by the lady were not put in evidence. What transpired, however, showed how indiscreet the complainant had been, and how the rescally Italian had turned her affection for him into the means of extorting money. Wearied at last by his importunities she agreed to pay him £2000 to restore the letters. To this he agreed, and she paid him £2000 with her owns

hands, and he handed her in return a packet which he told her contained all her letters. On opening he told her contained all her letters. On opening the packet it was found to consist of odds and ends of waste paper only. On this the lady represented the whole matter to her brother, who at once took steps which resulted in the present trial and in a sentence of 3 years' penal servitude.

DEATHS.
The Infanta Donna de la Conception, the daugher of the Queen of Spain is dead.

AMBEHIONESS OF CONYNGHAM,
A name well known 40 years ago, but which had been almost forgotten in the meantime, appeared in the obtiquary list of the Times about a week ago. The dowager Marchioness of Conyngham Lowell, known in the annals of the Regency, and also of the period when George the Fourth was King, died on the 9th of October, at Biffous, the family seat, near Canterbury, at the age of 92.

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DEATH of SIR J. GRAHAM.

Whilst I am writing, intelligence has reached me of the death of one of whom England will sincerely deplore. On the 25th of October, at noon, Sir J. Graham the supporter of so many Ministries, and the bosom friend of Sir R. Peel, expired at Netherley, in the 70th year of his age. There is an excellent biographical account of the late baronet in the Times of to-day, which I send you. The leading journal has also chronicled this melancholy event in a leader.

ASTHMA.—From Rev. D Letts, Frankfort, Ill—" An old lady of our acquaintance has been greatly afflicted with Asthma for many years, and has tried a multiplicity of pre-scriptions, with little or no effect. My wife sent her a part of a box of the 'Bronchial Troches.' After a few days we heard that she found great relief from their use, and to-day she sent a messenger some five miles London, October 2°, 1.61.

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Preparation for the Spring Immigration.

With ut waiting for the bill of supply to be present By order of become law, we have sent an agent to San Francisco to negotiate a bargain- with some Steamboat Company to send us a steamer semi-monthly and direct. Assumption, then -assumption that the supply bill, including the steam subsidy item, was passed-will be the basis of negotiation. What if astute steamboat men should not like assumptions, but prefer the solid letter of a statute? What if they act on assumptions, our agent concurring to assume a heavy liability not called for by the act-who is 'o pay them? The pledged faith and the credit of the country? Of course; it is enough to be disgraced at home, without repudiating our credit abroad. Assuming, then, that the chances are that we will have a steamer direct, sooner or later, on the first of March, if not earlier, we assume then that direct steam communication with San Francisco is the first note of preparation for the Spring immigration.

However the financial matter may be arranged, the direct trips will be a material advantage. It will check great numbers MONDAY, Jan. 6th, 1861, from going to Nez Perces and Salmon River. So far, we expect the expenditure will do us a vast amount of good. But, granting that the immigrants will come, what are we doing to prepare for their reception ? By the humdrum policy of the 500 man-power staff of official—a half mile or so—is left unfinished Sundries, to close Invoices. so that wagons cannot run or sleighs glide over the snow. This is a pretty commentary on the contract system in British Columbia, or a bloated staff of officials that number near 500 persons in a grand total. Before immigrants can get to Lillooet they will have to foot it part of the way or take to the outside of a mule; although Government is lodging and feeding a campmeeting lot of peeple at New Westminster, instead of sending them up on the Lillooet trail or farther north. We confess we are not an admirer of such winter quarters for hearty men. We have no high opinion of the policy of keeping the Sappers and Miners sucking their paws all winter at New Westminster than if they were kept there in summer. There is plenty of work for them to do in winter on the road to Cariboo. Timber to prepare for bridges; trees to cut down ; roads to chop out ; cor- Bridles, Martingales, Cinches, duroy logs to be cut and hauled to where they can to be used. There are lots of work on the Cariboo road from Lillooet up that mignt be done in winter, so that the first thing next spring the wagon road could be no excuse for delays. In all the northeastern part of this continent lumber-logs and shiptimber are got out in the dead of winter doubly as cold as it is in British Columbia. Why then are the Sappers and Miners kept in such snug quarters, singing nursery tales? If there was a particle of cold-country energy in the commanders, civil or military, they would have had camps strung all along the road above Lillooet this winter, engaged in making a wagon road-a stage road to the mines. The process of paying men colonial pay for colonial services, when they ought only to get the pay attached to food for powder P and ball, deserves to be exploded. New Westminster is fattening on the sapient system of keeping a colonial staff all told of nearly five hundred persons, doing nothing. There's a grievance for the Convention to test its patriotism upon. Not a doubt exists that if proper provision had been made, proper energy shown, by the Commissioner of MONDAY, Jan. 6th, 1862. Works and the Governor, the spring immigration could have reached as high as Williams Lake in May or June next, in Concord wagons. As the slow hum-drum policy rules - a veritable stereotyped dockyard stroke controls the Works Department, inspired red tape and all,-we presume it will be a wonder indeed, if we get a wagon road pushed on to Williams Lake before

A good wagon-road early in the spring to we could have to raise the the credit of our mines. Good roads will produce cheap provisions; make living less expensive; make journeys shorter; facilitate and increase travel. The soundest policy would be to Cash Capital and Reserved Fund \$6,000,000 kill off pack-trains on its lower routes and substitute wagons; for the outside of a Cayoosh pony adopt a Concord coach; and for a snowshoe line in winter use good sleds and sleighs. Future years depend very and sleighs. Future years depend very much on the use we make of this; on the way our immigration will be treated, on their success or bad lock. We have a from card in our hands, and it should be played to win. No nervousness; no sleeping in snug quarters. Nothing should be allowed governmenfally to injure—to cause a reaction availant the country. against the country.

AID FOR THE SUFFERERS .- The Sacra-

mento Union of the 16th ult. says :

The total amount of relief received in this city for the sufferers by the flood, from the citizens of San Francisco, up to the present time, is \$27,710 40, of which amount iventy two thousand seven hundred and ten dollars and forty cents was in eash, and five thousand seven hundred and ten dollars and forty cents was in eash, and five thousand seven hundred and ten dollars and forty cents was in eash, and five thousand seven hundred and ten dollars and forty cents was in eash, and five thousand seven hundred and ten dollars. The premises may be viewed any day, and further articulars will be supplied at Victoria by Dr. Tole MIK, or Mr. aUNIO.

Victoria, December 20, 1861.

With Garden attached:

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SERVANTS COTTAGES**, and all other necessary Buildings, etc.; also, WATER FRUST.

AUE and a Landing Pier on Equipment (and principles and forty cents was in eash, and five thousand a Landing Pier on Equipment (and principles and forty cents was in eash, and five thousand forty cents was in eash, and five thousand a Landing Pier on Equipment (and principles and forty cents was in eash, and five thousand a Landing Pier on Equipment (and principles and forty cents was in eash, and five thousand a Landing Pier on Equipment (and principles and forty cents and

THE BRITISH COLONIST NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Board of Delegates.

A SPECIAL MESTRIC OF the load of Delegates of the Victoria Fire Department will be held 1HIS DAY. at 3 o'clock, F. M., at the House of Union Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, for the purpose of making arrangements to attend the funeral of our late steemed brother, Mr. WILLIAM WALLS, Treasurer of the Fire Department.

The Chief and Assistant Engineers, the Foreman of each Company, and the Board of Managers of the St. Andrew's cociety are also respectivily invited to be present

DAVID W. HIGGINS. President V. F. D.

J. S. DRUMMOND, Secr. tary

St. Andrew's Society.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THIS Societ will be held THIS EVENING, at 7. F. M., in the Police Court Room. As business of great importance will be brought forward, a large attendance is requested.

JAMES M. REID.

JAMES M. REID. President:

REMOVAL. EDGAR & AIME,

Wholesale Greeers and Commission Mer-chants,

AVE REMOVED FROM THEIR OLD stand on Wharf street to the large buildingerly opposite, at the tool of Yates street.

Crity and British Columbia orders solicited.

EDGAR & AIME.
Wharf street, toot of Yates street,
Victoria, V. 1

AUCTION,

At Il o'clock, A M.,

J. A. MOCKEA

WILL SELL.

AT HIS SALESROOM ON WHARF STREET,

3 bbls ink, in small stands;

1 case Black Lead;

I case Baking Powders;

188 tins fancy English Biscuit, ass'd;

3 kegs Suet;

3 cases Oregon Shoulders;

1 cask Hams;

10 cases Pie Fruits;

Cigars and Tobacco.

4 cases Im. Havana Cigars.

7 cases Smoking Tobacco;

1 trunk Pipes and Reeds.

Saddlery.

Saddle Bags, etc.

WEBSTER & CO.,

WHOLESALE LEATERS YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

RENOW OPENING A SELECT STOCK of new and choice goods, and have constant and and are receiving by every arrival fro Francisco and every spiling vessel from Englan I assortment of Ladles' Gentlemen's and Chile Boots, Shoes and Galters, Also, a full assortment of

Shoe Findings and Saddlers' Leather

Of every description.

Special Meeting.

THE MEMBERS OF THE JOCKEY Club are particularly requested to attend a Spe-cial Meeting of the Club at 8 p m., MONDAY EV. N-ING NEXT, at Carroll's "Brown Jug." Functual attendance is requested, as business of pressing importance will be transacted.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

P. M. BACKUS

WILLSELL

At 12 o'elock, noon,

ON BOARD VESSEL, WITHOUT RESERVE,

For Ca h. to close Partnership Account

A New Schooner,

As she lies at H B. Co Coal Wharf, about 60 to ppered lawened and treneled below water and spars, with iron work complete, but with lumber on board for fluishing cabin ad; length 69 leet; beam 18 it 6 in, yeu well and carefully built, and finished banner had it.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON

Fire and Life Insurance Company ESTABLISHED 1836.

W. B. JOHNSON, Esq., Agent for San Francisco. THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHOR

Farm to Let.



and at a moderate rent.
It contains 620 acres, well situated, and of which
unwards of 200 acres have been under cultivation.
The Farm is forced. It has a good

DWELLING HOUSE,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

U NTII. FURTERER NOTICE, MIR on my business in Victoria as Hardware Merchant.

Victoria, V. I., Dec. 30th, 1861.

JAMES BELL.
jal 3t Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of LOUIS LEVI & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. LEWIS LEVY, LEWIS LEVY, jal 3t*

Victoria, December 31, 1861.

NOTICE

TS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PART-nership formerly existing between JOHN GUS-TAVUS NORGIS and myself has been for some time dissolved; and all persons are hereby warned against purchasing any part of the partnership property, against which I have heavy claims. Victoria, V. I., Dec. 31, 1861.

D. CAIN.
ja1 lm*

Victoria Gas Company, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

A FURTHER CALL OF THERTY Company was resolved on and made This Day, (31st December, 1861.) and must be paid on or before the 20th day of January next, at the Office of the Company was resolved by th By order of the Directors.

A. F. MAIN, Secretary Victoria, 31st December, 1861. ja

BRODRICK'S DEPOT, COAL

ST. OURS' WHARF, Adjoining Post Office.

Families and Offices supplied with a Superior Quality of Dry Screened Coal, DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.

R. BRODRICK HAVING REPI.ENished his stock by purchases at Namimo, of
lots selected by himself personally at No 3 shart,
can guarantee to families the very best quality for
domestic purposes.

Koshland Bro. & Co., DEALERS IN

Boots, Shoes, Blankets,

PERFUMERY, CARDS And a large variety of Yankee Notions,

CORNER YATES AND WHARF STREETS, All parties indebted to J. FRAUENTHAL & CO. are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against us will please present them for payment at the Store of Koshland. Bro. & Co.

J. FRAUENTHAL & CO

NEW GOODS!

The Hudson's Bay Co. OFFER FOR SALE

THE CARGO OF THE PRUTH,

JUST ARRIVED FROM LONDON,

Consisting in part of the following Goods, viz DRY GOODS, ETC.

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Frannel, Sperfine Blue. White and Scarlet, Welsh ditto, Fancy Baltie ditto, Magenta Check ditto; Blue Serge; Lineys, Fancy and Plaidt Irish Liner; Norwich Lustre Dresser; Assorted Lining; Muslin de Laines of assorted colors; Farians or various patterns. Gala Plaids, Siephierd enterns. Gala Plaids, Siephierd enterns, Stephenon, Francis and Francis on General Colors, Tarians or various patterns, Gala Plaids, etc; Black Silk Serge; Ties, Napoleon, Francy Silk, Ladies' Colars and Sleeves; Ladies' Gloth Mantles, Ladies' Gothas Serge; Ties, Ladies' Balmoral Skiris; Carpeting, Kidderminster, Brussels, etc. etc. etc; Rugs; Cloth, Soatch Cheviot, 64 Dark Blue, Pilot ditto, Scarlet ditto, Superfine Black and Blue do; Hossiery, a general assortment; Men's Cloth Gloves and Gauntlets; Habit's Cloth Gloves and Gauntlets; Plind ditto; Bons' Klingwood, ditro; Bont's Cloth Gloves and Gauntlets; ; Boys' Ringwood ditto; Bon Straw. Fancy Sik and Fancy red. Roll Jacconets; White colored ditto; Gents' and La kerchiels; Crimson Tassels to theeting; Union Table Cloths Damask: Croyden Sheeting; Union Table Cloths, Damask Cloths, Blue and Crimson Damask; Black, Drab, Crimson and White Moreen, etc.

CLOTHING, ETC.

en's Balmoral Caps. Glengary ditto. Boys' ditto: 10: Men's Bine Tilot Cloth American Jacket-15: The Choth Trowsers. Dark Bine ditto; Men The Tweed and Dee Vests; Men's Flannel Draw Fancy Doe and Tweed Suits; Men's White Line traw the collars; Men's Baltic ditto, assorted we Benstia ditto. Bass' Leasting. ancy Doe and Tweed Suits; areas, assorted; with collars; Men's Baltic ditto, assorted; Regarta ditto; Boys' Longcloth Drawers; Beys' vool Jackets; Men's Knickerbockers; Boys' Tunics; Boys' Tweed Jackets; Boys' Tweed Jac

GROCERIES, ETC.

French Capers, Assorted Sauces, Candled Orange and Citron Feel, Curry Powder, Currants, Itais s, round Back Pepper, Florence Oli in flasks, best olza Oli, Carolina Rice, Crushed Sugar, LimeJuice, tone Blue, Bolied Linseed Oli, Falins assorted, Back

Hoare & Co.'s Pale Ale in hhds, Allsopp's, Bass and Byass' ditto in cases, pints and quarts; barrel Hoare's Stout Porter; Byass' ditto in cases, pints and quarts; Superior Claret, West India Rum, etc

Crockery and Glassware.

Brenktast, Dinner and Tea Sets, Basins, Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Assorted Dishes in great varie y, Basins and Ewers, Turceus, Caraffes with Tumbiers, Cut Decanters, Ase'd Patterns, Ale, Wine and Cham-pagne Giases, Cut Tumbiers, etc. HARDWARE, ETC.

Registered Stoves, assorted sizes and patterns; Bronzed and Wire Fenders; Fire Irons; Coal Sout-les; Coal Vases; Serapers; Sauce Fans; Dus Pans; Knives Vroyr handled Table and Dessert; Pocket Knives Albant Plated Forks; Spoons Candlesticks; smiths Vices; I P F Ginppowder, Blasting Powder, Smiths' Vices; T P F Gunpowder, Blasting Patent Fuse; Assorted Shot; Iron Guiteria Shoes; Mule Shoes; Horse Shoe Nails; Woo etc, etc. SUNDRIES.

Traveling Rags, Bridies, Hendstalls, Surcingles, Horse Rugs, Leather Fauniers; Harness, single and double; His! Mattrasses, single and double; Gocoa Matting: Brushes; Brooms; Iron Wheelbarrows, Carriage Whips, Riding Whips, Ass'd Perfumes.

-ALSO-Perambulaters for Children,

Hand Carts. Poncy Market Carts,

Phaetons, Waggenettes. Victoria, Vancouver Island, December, 1831.

PARTNER WANTED. ON ACCOUNT OF ILL MEALTH, IN COLOR OF the best established if of and Boarding Houses in fown for would dispose of the same on

Apply at the Office of this paper.

MISCELLANEOUS.

English Dry Goods!

T. WILSON RESPECTFULLY CALLS the attention of the inhabitants of Victoria and neighborhood to his

NEW STOCK OF GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED,

EX "PRINCE OF THE SEAS, -CONSISTING OF-

BLANKETS,

FLANNELS,

WHITE AND COLORED QUILTS,

HOSIERY, Woolen, Cashmere, and other Shawls,

DRAB MELTON PALETOTS, Fancy Wool Dresses, Coburgs and Alpaceas, Printed Cottons, Calicoes, Handkerchiefs.

Ready-made Clothing. Scotch Tweed, Doeskin, Gambroon, Moleskin and Ord Trowsers: Black Coth and Seech Tweed Sacks; Albany Coats and cets; Fijiot Sacks and American Jackets; A few complete Sectch Tweed Suits, and a quantity of

BOYS' CLOTHING. -ALSO-

White, Printed Cotton and Stont Regatta Shirts; Fancy Woot Shirts, Braces, Knit Hose, etc. An assortment of Ladies' and Gents'

BOOTS AND SHOES.

-ALSO-

Miners' Knee Boots and Stout Kip Wellingtons. All the above Goods are bought directly from the manufacturers in London and Manchesier, are of good quaity, and will be sold at moderate prices for cash.

no18 2p2m

T. WILSON, Government street, Victoria, opposite the Theatre. VICTORIA

Coal and Lumber Co., CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST., Keep constantly on hand

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, WOOD AND COAL BENT QUALETY OF NANAIMO COAL.

Bereened, free fro a dust, which will be delivered free of drayage and porterage in any part of the Town, and in quantities to suit, at REDUCED RATES.

LUMBER, of every description, BUILDING STONE, BRICK, LIME, ETC. Cheap for Cash. jal 1m2dp

100 TURKEYS, EK "CONSTITUTION."

Also, Ducks and Chicken. B. DERHAM, Baker.

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. The Trade Supplied.

Corner of Government and Broughton streets, ja3 tf Victoria-Hara is Whore You Got Your Boots Made to Order and Warranted.

A. NOLTEMEIER.

BOGT & SHOE MAKER, WADDINGTON ALLEY, Next to Frank's Restaurant, WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM

Y the public that he is prepared to make and repair in the best style BOOTS and SHOES of all descriptions.

-ALSO ON HAND-A large assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, Ready made, at the lowest prices for CASH The public are particularly requested to call before purchating elsewhere. de4 1m2dp*

GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS,

FROM THE SHAKERS' GARDEN.

NEW LEBANON, NEW YORK, GRASS SEEDS, FRUIT AND FLOWER

SEEDS Ot this year's growth.

For sale by CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists, Yates street. P, SMITH & CO.,

PACKERS OVER THE DOUGLAS & LILLOOET ROUTE Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to

LILLOOET. And are Prepared to Fo:ward 250 Tons per Month

AT MODERATE RATES.

P. SMITH & Co., oc25-3m Packers, Douglas and Lillooet, B. C Just Received,

Ex 'PRUTH' and 'PRINCE OF THE SEAS,' And for sale by WM. B. SMITH,

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF Choice Groceries, consisting of— 're-h, Black and Green Teas, of superior quality; uban and Java Coffee;

Cursher Sugar; Crasher Sugar; Cante Curraits; Sulfana, Muscatel and Valencia Raisins; Garolina and Fatna Rice; Relmont and Wax Candles; Colza Oli, for moderator lamps. Coiza Oil. For moderator lamps.

These goods being of direct importation and selected with special care for this market, have arrived out in first rate order. W. B. S. teels assured they will meet the requirements of his customers. The attention of Families, Restaurants and Hotels is also respectfully solicited to his large stock of Provisions and Oliman Stores.

Brick Building, Government street.

NOTICE.

PARTIES HAVING POWDER STORED on boar 1 the Hudson's Hay Company's steamer heaver are requested to have it removed im-edited. S. ALLSOPP & SON'S ALE IN HIDS,

Yorkale by A. R. GREEN & CO., Wharf street.

THE HOLYDAYS.

Bark "PRUTH," from London.

The Proprietor of the

PHENIX SALOON,

HAN RECEIVED BY THE ABOVE .

Scotch and Irish Whisky. To those desirous of obtaining a bottle of Pure Liquor, either for themselves or for a Christians Pres-ent to their triends. I will merely say, call and judge for yourself. To my triends and patrons, individu-ally and collectively, I wish you all

A Merry Christmas

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

And permit me to return to you my thanks for your very liberal patronage during the last THREE VEARS.

By strict attention to business, and keeping constantly on hand Good Wines and Liquors, I trust you will havor me with a continuance of your patronage. My patrons and strangers are particularly notified that strict order is quietly enforced, and that no extra inducement is set out for stronger, and that

Christmas Day and New Year's Day,

The usual number of

FatTurkeys and Chickens

Made of F esh Eggs procured from Mr. Work's Hen-ery, will be set on the table at 10 o'clock, pre-cisely, together with many other delica-cies too numerous to mention.

THOMAS II McCANN, Proprietor. Victoria, V. I., December 21, 1861. de24 Im

NEW BOOKS!

STERLING STANDARD WORKS, Elegant Ornamental Books, BOOKS FOR JUVENILES OF ALL AGES.

DIARIES FOR 1862. A N ASSORTMENT OF POCKET DIA-ries now ready for those who keep private jour-nals.

-ALSO-LETT'S PERPETU. L BUSINESS DIARIES. Counting-house Journals for 1862, at

By Late Arrivals from San Francisco,

Retriever from London, NEW GOODS

AT STATIONERS' HALL,

With all the modern improvements which have been introduced into the manufactories of Europe and

Of every quality and style, at

GIFTS!

HOLIDAY GOODS

K. GAMBITZ'S

VATES STREET,

-CONSISTING IN PART OF-

BROCADE SILKS. Moire Antiques, White and Colored;

The latest Patterns of CHENILLE HAIR NETS

Also,

OSTRICH FEATHERS, Assorted Colors:

SILK AND CLOTH MANTLES,

Gentlemen wishing WHITE NECK TIES for the Masonic Ball may obtain the same at my

K. GAMBITZ. p p 4 4

J. NAGLE & CO.,

BROKERS,

WHARF STREET, NEAR THE POST OFFICE, VESSELS BOUGHT, SOLD AND CHARTERED.

Together with several gallons of EGG-NOG,

Also, the Popular Novels of the Day.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S.

AND

HAVE BEEN RECEIVED CONSISTING OF A VERY DESIR-

U able and general assortment of low-priced, medium and finest qualities. STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY,

Gold Pens and Pocket Cutlery

de23 1m HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S.

Christmas & New Year's

GREAT DISPLAY OF SILKS

-AT-

DRY GOODS STORE,

Elegant Dress Patterns; PLAIN SILKS, GLACE SILKS, BLACK, WHITE, ETG.;

FLOUNCED DRESSES: Collars and Sleeves, of the latest styles;

Large Asso: tment of French Flowers;

Ladies' and Gents' Alexandre's Kid GLOVES

Shipping Agents and Custom House

And many other Articles suitable for Chrismas and New Year's Presents. Saturday Morning, Jan. 4, 1862.

Sudden Death of a Well known Citizen. Yesterday afternoon, at half past one o'clock, Mr. William Walls, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, expired at his residence, in the northeastern section of the town, after a brief but severe illness. Mr. Walls had been complaining of a slight cold for a fortnight previous to his demise, but until Thursday morning, when he was a few passengers and a modicum of freight. attacked with a difficulty of breathing, which continued to increase until yesterday afternoon, when, notwithstanding the skill of his physicians, he suddenly expired at the hour stated. Mr. Walls leaves a loving wife-who is rendered inconsolable by his untimely death-to mourn his loss, but leaves no children. Deceased was a kind and affectionate husband, a worthy citizen, and a useful and highly esteemed member of society. He was a native of Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, and came to this Colony from London in February 1859; since which time he has been actively engaged in business as a member of the mercantile firm of Reid, McDonald & Walls. He was a nephew of Capt. James M. Reid of this city. At the time of his death, Mr. Walls held the positions of Treasurer of the Victoria Fire Department and Secretary of the St. Andrew's Society. He was universally beloved and respected, and the announcement of his sudden demise has caused a general gloom to pervade the community.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT .- Captain J. Nagle, while riding along the southern bank of James' Bay, near Capt. Mouat's residence, yesterday noon, met with a serious accident. As he was passing the point indicated, the horse shied at some object, stumbled and fell, and in the fall rolled completely over his rider. The captain was assisted to his residence and medical aid summoned. No bones were broken, but it is feared that serious internal injuries were sustained. HARD CUSTOMERS. - David Curtis and

James Meade, rather hard-looking customers and well known in the annals of the Police Court, were arrested on Thursday night for being drunk and on suspicion of giving two squaws liquor. The latter offence was not proven yesterday in the Police Court, and they were only ordered to furnish their own recognizances to be of good behavior for three months and to pay the costs of arrest.

Suspicion of Stealing -A female servant, in the employ of the family of a gentleman residing a short distance from town, was yesterday brought to the Police Court on suspicion of stealing a small sum of money from her employers. Evidence for the prosecution was taken and the prisoner remanded until Tuesday next. The case for the prosecution, as at present made out, does not warrant a conviction.

AT HALF-MAST .- The flags of the St. Andrew's Society, the Union Hook and Ladder Company, and the Deluge and Tiger Engine Companies, were at half-mast yesterday in respect to the memory of our late esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. William Walls. Mr. Walls was an active member of the Union Hook and Lidder Company.

NANAIMO .-- O.1 Wednesday last a little boy, aged seven years, son of John Sebastian, fell from a bridge near Nanaimo to the rocks beneath-a distance of fourteen fath. oms, and was badly hurt. The bark Gold Hunter is loading at No. 3 pit. The bark Scotland is discharging ballast.

FROM THE SOUND .- The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Curry, arrived from the Sound at daylight yesterday morning, bringing us Sound papers but no later news. The roads between Olympia and the Columbia River Statement of Vessels Cleared at the Port of Victoria, V. I., during the month of November, To WIT: are in good condition.

ANOTHER DEFAULT .- It is rumored that a New Westminster Government official. who holds a position of some trust, has been caught tripping in pecuniary matters connected with his office. We have fallen upor evil times, sure enough, if this last rumo

REMOVAL .- Edgar & Aime, wholesale grocers and commission merchants, moved to the commodious store at the foo of Yates street, where their old customers, and as many new ones see fit to call, will in future find them.

AMERICAN CONSUL .- The American Gov ernment has appointed a Consul for this place, who is expected to arrive on the next place, who is expected to arrive on the next steamer. He comes from Mr. Lincoln's grand display of nothing, in nothing, all for nothing. It is filling two cups with sorrow,

23d-nearly a month behind the papers re ceived by the Brother Jonathan.

SAILED .- The brig Francisco sailed yes torday morning for the Sound to load with lumber for Honolulu, S. I.

Legislative Council with the Assembly, on the Supply Bills, has ended in the former body consenting to allow the bills to remain in the form as passed by the House, and to grant the mail subsidy.

THE NEW TREASURER .- Alexander Watson, Esq, the new Colonial Treasurer, has entered upon the duties of his office.

The steamer Otter, having in tow the new barge launched on Thursday, left yesunfortunately paid only slight attention to it terday morning for New Westminster, with

The debtor's prison contains two in-

INDODES

IMPORTS,	
For the Month Ending November 30%,	1861.
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SAN FRANCISCO.	
Alcohol, 4 cs 32 Matches, 13 cs 5	3 521
Apples, 2.9 bxs 345 M'dse, 171 cs	24,484
Bacon, 44 hhds 1,512 Molasses, 50 bbls	250
Barley, 370 bu 280 Nails, 35 kgs	283
Beans, 185 bgs 428 Oars. 20	45
Bitters, 42 cs 270 Oil, 15 bbls	109
Bran. 56 sks 40 Oysters, 5 cs	60
Boots and shoes, Oilcloth, 6 cs	372
200 s 9.495 Opium, 12 cs	1.265
Butter, 74 cs 2.974 Paints, 6 cs	22
Blankets, 38 bales, 3.507 Paper, 33 pgs	55
Camphene. 60 cs, 900 Pipes, 2 cs	340
Champagne, 75 cs. 1,036 Powder 2	150
Cheese, [cs 52] cases	160
Cider, 19 bbls 512 Perfumery, 1 cs	60
Cigars, 2 cs 877 Plaster of Paris, 35	
Coffee 86 hags 29 cases	225
Clothing, 85 cs 16.238 Raisins, 1 cs	90
Confectionery, 19 Rice, 39 mats	1.246
cases	100
Doors, 57 270 Seeds 8 sks	145
Drilling, 5 ps 425 Sheeting, 4 ps	335 125
Drugs, 130 pgs 2.415 Shovels 12 pgs	341
Dry goods, 45 cases 10,507 Soap, 673 bxs	250
Flour, 80 sks 300 Stationery, 5 bxs	463
Furniture, 34 pkgs 990 Stoves 59 pgs	5.371
	290
	722
Hardware the pas offer	2.203
Iron, 187 pgs 3,600 Wagon mats, 44	
Laid, 7 cs 100 pkgs	213
Leather, 11 gs 976 Windows,	344
Liquors, 253 cs 3.139 Wine, 165 pg:	2,395
Magazoni 50 hoves 150	
Total value\$1	29,493
NEW WESTMINSTER.	
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Potatoes, 16 sks 16	8256
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ASTORIA.	

Total value		. 0200
	ASTORIA.	
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Butter 18 fikus	310 Pilot bread, 40 bxs	112
Flour 1749 sks	22271	
Total value		83,155
	RT TOWNSEND.	
	10 Lumber. 329 M\$	2 859
Apples, 1 box \$	6.305 Oats, 1250 bushels.	495
Cattle, 292 head	115 Potatoes, 800 do	350
Chickens, 31 doz.	25 Sheep, 610	2.230
Eggs, 3 bxs	90 Shingles, 46 M	135
Flour. 3000 lbs	590 Vegetables 450 bus	225
Hay, 88 bales	2,508 Wheat, 800 bushels	550
Hogs. 321	600 Wool, 300 lbs	38
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Total value	s	17.128
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110	NOLULU, S. I.	
Bran. 8 bagsS	8 Oil. 13 cs\$	313
Corn, 31 bags	36 Oranges	75
Cigars, 16 cs	1,600 Peanuts, 558 bs	34
Cocoa nuts, 200	8 Rope. 16 coils	43
Ducks, 26	30 Sugar, 1286 bbls	4 044
Goats, 10	25 Soap. 150 bxs	187
Lumber, 308 tt	10 Sugar cane, 2 bbls.	10
Molasses, 666 bbls.	6,447 Tin, 26 pes	64
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Total value	s	12.154
	SITKA.	
Page 185 balos S	5.000 Oil. 9000 gals8	2.225
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Total value	100	7.325
QUEEN C	HARLOTTE ISLAND.	
Copper ore	s	2,500
REC	APITULATION.	
		20.483
San Francisco		256
New Westminster		8.155

Copper ore
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RECAPITULATION.
San Francisco. \$120,483 New Westminster. 256 Astoria 3,155
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Queen Charlotte Island. 2.500
Total Imports for November
Shipping.
Statement of Vessels Entered at the Port of Vic- toria, V. I., during the month of November,

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steamer. He comes from Mr. Lincoln's home—Springfield, Illinois.

The Bellicerent Tailor.—Wm. Spence, the tailor who kept up New Year's Day by getting drunk and beating Mrs. Reed, was yesterday let off with a fine of 20s. by the Police Magistrate.

London Letter.—A late and interesting letter from our regular London correspondent will be found on the first page of this morning's issue.

Ly The latest dates received here from San Francisco by Overland Mail are to Nov. 23d—nearly a month behind the papers re-difference in the state of the surface of the course which we have taken—theirs is already drained to we have called—our part of drained by the one we have called—our bedrained by the one we have called—our bedrain

THE CONFERENCE. - The conference of the other, is like the game of some of our Indian traders, who give to simple natives glass beads and feathers in exchange for gold and diamonds, or worthless trinkets in return for articles of value.

articles of value.

For a man to accept from a woman her heart's best love in return for such little attention as he can spare from the serious of life, or seek to win her heart just for the conquest, and then to refuse the oblation which a pure heart has lain upon the shrine of his ambition, is a cruel flintation, is base trifling is decrading crime.

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And, for a woman to use those winning graces which God gave her for a holy purpose, to entrap hearts worthy of a true heart's I ve, simply for the cruel pleasure of seeing them droop under this disappointment, is a flirtation which will sooner or later visit the first with a cruel gavenge. They who would flirt with a cruel revenge. They who would trifle with pure affection must belong to one or the other of two classes: either their affection has been trifled with, and slighted until their hearts have become misanthropic or they are wanting in principle from having no purity in the heart to be triffed with. They therefore love a conquest upon others. Like pirates, who have nothing but the craft in which they sail to lose, they are ever ready for rich anguarded prizes.

Friendship is the hearthstone of the social world. Love is the silken tie which binds kindred hearts. Firitation is the bane which destroys both.—Wwerth Magazine.

THE DREADED IRISH FAMINE.—The cry of alarm of an approaching famine in Irelard is becoming louder. So long as it proceeded only from a few well-known and not very reliable persons, it did not attract much attention, but there now appears to be no doubt that considerable distress will be experienced in various parts of the country during the winter. It is stated that chiefly along the sea coast, and in Mayo, the potato crop has been almost a total failure, and that the supply of food is not sufficient for more than a few weeks' consumption. A Dublin contemporary, which is generally accurate in its statements, says:

"Along the sea coasts the prospects of the people already begin to assume the aspect THE DREADED IRISH FAMINE .- The cry

People already begin to assume the aspect of distress; and though there yet remains a small portion of the potato crop, which may be available for some weeks, there is no possibility of averting a local famine, if prompt and decisive measures be not taken. From one district the information amounts From one district the information amounts to an assurance that three-fourths of the potato crop are gone, and that the remaining fourth is so deteriorated in quality as to be hardly fit for human food. In another the poor rates have already risen to 4s, in the pound, with a prospect of their rising still higher. The clergy of the Deanery of Castlebar, which embraces a district far removed from the coast, have placed on record their restimony to the terrible extent and the sad restimony to the terrible extent and the sad reality of the impending danger."

The Government is consequently implored

The Government's consequently implored to take measures for aiding the poor law in the coming crisis, and if possible to proceed with the public works which are still unfinished. It is further stated that Sir Robert Peel has proceeded on a tour in the west for the purpose of personally becoming acquainted with the actual condition of the application.—Loudon Times. population .- London Times.

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Nanaimo,
Whose names are not in the List of Voters now in force for such Districts, or whose qualifications are different from those for which they appear on such List, are hereby required to deliver or transmit to me, at the Sheriff's Office, in the Town of Victoria, or before the Fourteenth Day of January instant, a claim in writing containing their Christian name and Surname at full length, their place of abode, the nature of their qualification, the name of the steet, town, or other like place, wherein the property in respect of which they claim to vote is situated, and each of such claimants must, at the same time, pay to me the sure of Four Shillings and Five Ornersand all each persons omitting so to deliver or transmit their claim, or make such payment, will be weekluded from the List of Voters for said Electoral District.

WM BROKEE NAYLOR

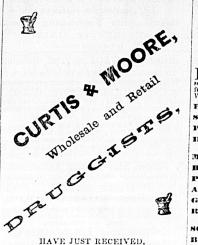
WM BROOKE NAYLOR. She iff of Vancouver Island. Sheriff's Office, 1st January, 1862 td

A WORD TO THE AGED-La the decline of life the loss of vital force consequent upon physical de cay, can only be safely supplied by some vivilying preparation which recruits the strength and spirits, without entsiling the exhaustion which is always the final effect of ordinary stimulants. We tender to the aged Dr. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

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23d December, 1861.

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Tuesday, December 24th, 1861,

Thursday, January 2d, 1862. By command of His Excellency the Governor.

WILLIAM A G. YOUNG.

Colony of Vancouver Island. OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS }

DEFIGE OF LANDS AND HORSE DECEMBERS WILLE STR. EXECUTED AT this Office up to the 1st day of March next for the construction of a DREDGING MACHINE for use in Victoria Harbor.

Thus and Specifications can be seen at this office, but Tenderers are permitted to propose Plans and specifications of their own, should they profer it. The maximum depth to which the Machine will be received to work is 25 feet.

Tenders will be received or combined; but the latter, if otherwise satisfactory, will be preferred.

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Security to the amount of £1000 for the proper performance of any contract entered into for the supply of the Machinery on Machine complete, will be required.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS ARE: INVITED RY 15. E. the Governor for the construction of MULE OR WAGON ROADS to and through the Cariboo District, on or diverging from the existing communications connected with the main lines in the Colourous such main lines being the Fraser River route, the Bonaparte River and Green Lake route, and that Y1A Kamboops along the North River.

The Ronds to be constructed at the cost of the person whose proposal is accepted, according to Specifications, forms of which may now be had on application at this Office.

To any person opening and constructing the road on an accepted line, agreeable to specification, the Government are prepared to grant a charter empow. ring him to levy a reasonable toil on passengers, animals and goods (with certain exceptions, endes specification) passing over the road, over such period as the charter may extend.

The power of exacting toil with not take effect until the whole line of road shall be open for traffic and the charter signed.

The part of keep the road in repair during the whole line over which his charter may extend.

At the expiration of the charter all right to and interest in the road will be regioned in favor of the Government of British Columbia.

The relative merits of such offers as may be received will be estimated by a comparison of the rates of toil, together with that of the period over which its proposed that the charter shall extend.

The dark proposed for the completion of the work to be stated; and it should be borne in mind that the most consideration will be given a to offers from those persons who are willing to engage themselves to carry out the work in the shortest possible time.

Any further information that may be required will be given at this offee.

To possible will be received on or before 12 o'clock noon of 31st January next, to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of British columbia, and docketche "Proposal for Construction of Mule Road (or Wagon Koad, as case may be) from

By order of H. E. the Governor.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

GOVERNMENT LOAN

TREASURY, NEW WESTMINSTER. December 2d, 1861,

1. It being intended (under the Proclamation dated November 14th, 1861, and styled "The British Columbia Roads' Loan Act 1861,") to issue 250 of the 2d class Debentures, on March 1st. 18:2, 150 do. do. April 1st, 1862, 500 do. do. May 1st. 1862,

Tenders are Invited for any number of the love-mentioned Debentures.

Tenders are to state the number of Debentures required, and for which of the three dates above named, and the sun it is proposed to offer for each Ten Founds Debenture

4. Payment will have to be made at this Treasur punctually on the dates specified, and, if not in British com, in United States currency, at the Government rate of a Dollar to Four Shillings.

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